

Listing of Claims:

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5 1. (Previously Presented) A method for displaying network data, comprising:

 receiving said network data at an appliance operatively associated with a network, said network data being from another device connected to the network, said receiving
10 occurring when said appliance is in an inactive mode;

 displaying at least a portion of said network data on electronic display apparatus operatively associated with said appliance, said electronic display apparatus allowing
15 for user interaction with and operation of said appliance;

 allowing a user to operate said appliance to respond to at least a portion of said network data on the electronic display apparatus; and

 wherein electronically displaying data is not a primary function of said appliance.

20 2. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the at least a portion of said network data comprises an advertisement.

 3. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the at least a portion of said network data comprises network textual data.

25 4. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the at least a portion of said network data comprises network graphical data.

 5. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein displaying at least a portion of said network data on electronic display apparatus operatively associated with said appliance comprises displaying the at least a portion of said network data on a

display panel of said appliance.

6. (Original) The method of claim 1, further comprising:
allowing a user to request more information from said
another device; and

5 providing additional network data to the user, said
additional network data being from said another device and
being based at least in part on the user's request for more
information.

7. (Original) The method of claim 6, wherein providing
10 additional network data to the user comprises printing at least
a portion of said additional network data.

8. (Original) The method of claim 6, wherein providing
additional network data to the user comprises receiving said
additional network data at said appliance.

15 9. (Original) The method of claim 6, wherein providing
additional network data to the user comprises displaying at least
a portion of said additional network data on the electronic
display apparatus operatively associated with said appliance.

20 10. (Original) The method of claim 6, wherein providing
additional network data to the user comprises receiving said
additional network data at an email account.

25 11. (Original) The method of claim 6, wherein allowing a
user to request more information from said another device
comprises allowing a user to email the request for more
information to said another device.

12. (Canceled).

13. (Original) The method of claim 1, further comprising

determining whether said appliance is in an active mode, said electronic display apparatus not displaying the at least a portion of said network data if it is determined that said appliance is in the active mode.

5 14. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein said appliance is physically linked to the network.

 15. (Previously Presented) Apparatus for displaying network data, comprising:

 one or more computer readable storage media; and
10 computer readable program code stored on said one or more computer readable storage media, said computer readable program code comprising:

 program code for receiving said network data at an appliance operatively associated with a network, when
15 said appliance is in an inactive mode, said network data being from another device connected to the network;

 program code for displaying at least a portion of said network data on electronic display apparatus
20 operatively associated with said appliance;

 program code for allowing a user to operate said appliance to respond to at least a portion of said network data;

 wherein said electronic display apparatus allows
25 for user interaction with and operation of said appliance; and

 wherein electronically displaying data is not a primary function of said appliance.

 16. (Original) The apparatus of claim 15, wherein said
30 computer readable program code further comprises:

 program code for allowing a user to request more information from said another device; and

program code for providing additional network data to the user, said additional network data being from said another device and being based at least in part on the user's request for more information.

5 17. (Original) The apparatus of claim 16, said program code for allowing a user to request more information from said another device comprises program code for allowing a user to email the request for more information to said another device.

10 18. (Original) The apparatus of claim 15, wherein said computer readable program code further comprises:

 program code for determining whether said appliance is in an active mode; and

 program code for disabling said apparatus when it is determined that said appliance is in the active mode.

15 19. (Original) The apparatus of claim 15, wherein the at least a portion of said network data comprises an advertisement.

 20. (Original) The apparatus of claim 15, wherein the at least a portion of said network data comprises network graphical data.

20 21. (Original) The apparatus of claim 15, wherein the at least a portion of said network data comprises network textual data.

25 22. (Original) The apparatus of claim 15, wherein said computer readable program code further comprises program code for allowing a user to disable said apparatus.

 23. (Original) The apparatus of claim 15, wherein said appliance is physically linked to the network.

24. (Previously Presented) A multifunction device operatively associated with a network, comprising:

electronic display apparatus, said electronic display apparatus allowing for user interaction with and operation of said appliance;

one or more computer readable storage media;

computer readable program code stored on said one or more computer readable storage media, said computer readable program code comprising:

program code for receiving network data at said multifunction device when said multifunction device is in an inactive mode, said network data being from another device connected to the network;

program code for allowing a user to operate said multifunction device to respond to at least a portion of said network data; and

program code for displaying at least a portion of said network data on said electronic display apparatus.

25. (Original) The multifunction device of claim 24, wherein said computer readable program code further comprises:

program code for allowing a user to request more information from said another device; and

program code for providing additional network data to the user, said additional network data being from said another device and being based at least in part on the user's request for more information.

26. (Previously Presented) Apparatus for displaying network data, comprising:

means for receiving said network data at an appliance operatively associated with a network when said appliance is in an inactive mode, said network data being from another device connected to the network;

means for allowing a user to operate said appliance to

respond to at least a portion of said network data; and
means for displaying at least a portion of said network
data received at said appliance, wherein means for
displaying at least a portion of said network data is not a
primary function of said appliance.

27. (Previously Presented) A method for displaying network
data, comprising:

receiving said network data at a multifunction device
operatively associated with a network when said
multifunction device is in an inactive mode, said network
data being from another device connected to the network;

displaying at least a portion of said network data on
a display panel of said multifunction device; and

allowing a user to operate said multifunction device to
respond to at least a portion of said network data, wherein
displaying data is not a primary function of said
multifunction device.

28. (Previously Presented) Apparatus for displaying
network data, comprising:

one or more computer readable storage media; and
computer readable program code stored on said one or
more computer readable storage media, said computer readable
program code comprising:

program code for receiving said network data at a
multifunction device operatively associated with a
network when said multifunction device is in an
inactive mode, said network data being from another
device connected to the network; and

program code for displaying at least a portion of
said network data on a display panel of said
multifunction device; and

program code for allowing a user to operate said
appliance to respond to at least a portion of said

network data.

29. (Original) A method for displaying network data, comprising:

5 receiving said network data at an appliance operatively associated with a network, said network data being from another device connected to the network, said appliance having a paper-handling function associated therewith; and

10 displaying at least a portion of said network data on electronic display apparatus operatively associated with said appliance, said electronic display apparatus allowing for user interaction with and operation of said appliance.

30. (Original) The method of claim 29, wherein said appliance comprises scanner apparatus.

15 31. (Original) The method of claim 29, wherein said appliance comprises printer apparatus.